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SUBJECT: SALT CONSULTATIONS

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1. I WILL BE ASKED AT PERMREPS LUNCH JULY 17 ABOUT U.S.
PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL SALT DISCUSSION JULY 18.

2. I ASSUME NO EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON OR SALTDEL WILL ATTEND
JULY 18 NAC AND SUBSEQUENTLY MEET WITH ALLIED EXPERTS; TIME
WOULD NOW BE VERY SHORT FOR ALLIED EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS TO
TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS.

3. IF I CAN SAY AT LUNCH ON THE 17TH THAT AMBASSADOR JOHNSON
AND/OR U.S. EXPERTS WILL BE HERE DURING JULY, COUNCIL WILL
PROBABLY WANT TO POSTPONE JULY 18 SALT DISCUSSION.

4. IF I CANNOT SUGGEST A SPECIFIC SALT CONSULTATION DATE
AT LUNCH (OR AT LEAST BEFORE THE JULY 18 COUNCIL MEETING)
I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATEMENT AND Q'S AND A'S
FOR USE JULY 18 AS REQUESTED REF A.
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